



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2745-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
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Kotaro ENDO	) Group Art Unit: 2145
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Application No.: 10/083,572	) Examiner: Choudhury, A. Q.
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Filed: February 27, 2002	) Confirmation No.: 5894
	)
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND	)
MULTIPLEXING CONTROL	)
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, with a period for response extending through August 14, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) and requisite fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.